

House Resolution No. 3765

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize the adult leaders who admirably have helped young men excel during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Richard McCoombe of Saint Louis, Missouri, has been affiliated with the Boy Scouts for sixty-three years, first as a youth who reached the rank of Life, earned nineteen merit badges, and was inducted into the Order of the Arrow Brotherhood and then as an adult who served as Assistant Scoutmaster for Troops 23, 73, and 584; Advisor for Explorer Post 73; Scoutmaster of Troop 584; a Unit Commissioner; an Assistant District Commissioner; and Team Chairman for Area 93 Exploring and Adventure day staff; and

Whereas, on May 23, 2007, Richard McCoombe will further enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he receives the Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts of America in light of his long record of leadership and service; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Richard McCoombe previously earned a Scoutmaster Key, a Unit Commissioner Key, a District Award of Merit, a Commissioner Award of Merit, a Distinguished Commissioner Award, Wood Badge Beads, and Outstanding Service recognition; and

Whereas, Richard McCoombe has participated in such Scouting traditions as summer camp, Camporees, and National Jamborees and in numerous training venues, including the Wood Badge (Owl) program; and

Whereas, Richard McCoombe also is a rifle and pistol instructor, a voluntary practical firearms instructor for the NRA, a hunter safety instructor for the Missouri Department of Conservation, a Little League and Softball manager, a YMCA Day Camp counselor, an assistant site director for the YMCA Latchkey Program, a volunteer at Feed My People Food Pantry, a sound system operator at Faith Lutheran Church, and president of the Aid Association for Lutherans:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in life by Richard McCoombe and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon his receipt of the Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts of America; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Richard McCoombe of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Sue Schoemehl
District No. 100

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3765, adopted May 16, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker